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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 39348-234994 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if any, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/582850</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2005/000403	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 February 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 February 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STRIP EJECTION SYSTEM</b></p>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Chambers et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an <b>express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</b> 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/589950</b>	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2005/000403	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 39348-234994		
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>Copy of International Search Report and Written Opinion</b>				
The following fees have been submitted		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;">CALCULATIONS</th> <th style="width: 40%;">PTO USE ONLY</th> </tr> </table>	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)		
16 - 100 =	/50 =	x \$250.00		
		\$		
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).		\$		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		
Total claims	24 - 20 =	4		
Independent claims	2 - 3 =			
		x 50.00		
		x		
		+		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$ 1100.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.		(550.00)		
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$ 550.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).		\$		
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		\$ 550.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		\$		
		\$		
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		\$ 550.00		
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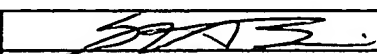
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REGISTRATION NUMBER

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
		Filing Date	Concurrently Herewith
		First Named Inventor	Garry Chambers
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
		Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	39348-234994
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$) <b>550.00</b>			

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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
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<b>FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)</b>								
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>								
	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>			
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>								
						<u>Small Entity</u>		
						<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25	
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100	
Multiple dependent claims						360	180	
<u>Total Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>			
24 - 20 = 4		x	50	=	200.00			
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.								
<u>Indep. Claims</u>		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>				
2 - 3 = 0		x	0	=	0			
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.								
<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>								
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).								
<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>				
16	- 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x	=				
<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>								
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)								
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):								
1631 Basic National Stage fee						150.00		
1633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ...						100.00		
1642 National Stage Search Fee - search report ...						200.00		
1615 National Stage claims - extra total (over twenty)						100.00		

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
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